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Reunions

1919 – 1938

Name	Father	Mother	Grandfather	Grandmother	Date of Birth	Place of Residence
Byron E Widney	Samuel	Mary A Widney	John P Widney	Jane Linn	3/3/1862	Ft Wayne Ind
O L Widney	"	" "	" "	" "	7/1873	" "
H M Widney	Oliver	Emily H			3/24-66	" "
B V Widney	H M Widney	Hattie A	Oliver "	Emily H "	9/ 87	Albion Ind
Milo J Carpenter	S L Widney	Mary Ann	John P Widney	Jane Linn	7/7 66	St Joe
Boyd Widney						Butler Ind.
Orrell Carpenter						St Joe "
Donald Carpenter						
Howard White	J M Widney	Florence E Widney	John P. Widney	Jane	7/6 98	Auburn Ind.
Lucy M Widney	Widney	Widney	Widney — Indianapolis		1910.	Auburn Ind.
Hubert L Hull	Henry Hull	Sarah A Hull	Samuel Widney	Anna Widney	1867	Colo Springs Colo.
Carrie L Hull	David Brinkerhoff	Martha Widney	John P. Widney	Jane Widney	1871	Colo Springs Colo
Alice M Lewis	John A Widney	Mary Henderson	Samuel Widney	Anna Bultz	1853	Auburn Indiana
Harvey J Hull	Jasper A. Hull	Ella C. Hull	Henry Hull	Sarah A. Hull	6/ 1900	R.F.D. Butler, Indiana.
Floyd Alva C Widney	W & C White	Lydia C Ward				S. Ind. Ave, Auburn
J. Morris Widney	John P. Widney	Mary H. Widney	Samuel Widney	Anna Widney	1855	Auburn Ind
Mrs Alice Reed	J. P. Kester	Hannah Linn	P. S. Kester	Anabel Widney	1863	Columbia City, Ind
Mrs Carrie Leopard		Mary E Gaffney	A. L. Kester			N. Cedar Auburn
Mr Alfred Ramer			Mrs A. L. Kester			Butler Ind.
			Mrs Emblen Kester			Auburn
			Mrs Vera Kester			
			Mrs. Emblen	Kester		Waterloo Ind

Mrs Mary Pendleton Ft Wayne Ind.
Mrs Mary Imhoff x Butler Ind
Theron J Imhoff x " "
Lt Pars D & I Mkff
Dr A A Kester, Garrett Ind
Mrs Sarah Kester
Miss Clara Mathews x Mrs P. H. Myers 1815 Harrison
Mrs Arthur Pendleton x Ft. Wayne Ind.
mrs a f Grinnell Butler ind michigan
E B Simmons Butler Ind
Mrs Lucie Simmons Butler Ind
D B & Kester 214 Fulton St
Dr D. J. Kester " Wauseon Ohio
Mrs Kate Kester Waterloo Ind.
Mrs Armenius Kester Waterloo Ind
Mrs Samuel + Emmons Butler Ind Michigan
Silvester Medway St Joe Ind
Jennie Beckler St Joe Ind.
James Ray Columbia City Ind
Orley McKibben + Lagrange Ind

Joe Hull x St Joe
Sarah McIlvey x " Oakdale Louisiana
Dola " "

Sidney

Edith Whitney, Byron Whitney

St. Joe Ind

Invitation List.

George N. Widney - Battles, Alabama
Mrs R. B. Curran " "
Margaret Widney - Mobile " "
~~Caly Bank Building~~
Mrs Arthur Gore. R. R. No. 4 - Morris Illinois
Mrs L. N. Beatty " "
Wally Widney - Lisbon Illinois
Ralph Widuly - La Harpe "
Samuel W. Widney - 1261 York St. Denver Colo
Theodore Widney - Wenatchee Washington
Mrs Joseph Means (Letty) - ~~Starbuck R.F.D.~~ " "
Mrs James Rees (Ada) - ~~Ozark~~ " " "
Charles Widney - Melrose Park, Illinois
John A. Widney - Alpha " "
Bert Hull - 415 E. Kiowa, Colorado Springs Colo.
Howard Hull - ~~927 N. Washington St. Wellington~~ Kans
Mrs W. F. Johnston - ~~Peekskill~~ New York -
Mrs Aaron Lockheart - Lexington Ohio
Mrs A. G. Lodewick - 207 W. 6th St. Roswell New Mexico
Mr Chas. Price - 1227 Meridian St Anderson Ind
~~Mrs Sophie Price - 621 Lake St. Evanston. Ills~~
Mrs Stella Eldredge - 621 Lake St " " "
Mrs Earl Potter. Lawrence Kans

Samuel C. Thompson - ~~Edgewood Avenue~~ Butler Ind
William Widney - Lyndon Kans
William Linn Widney - Fay. Oklahoma
Dr. Mrs. George Beverly Widney - Colorado Springs Colo
Dr John Bland Widney - New City. Oklahoma
Lyman Widney - Biloxi Mississippi
Mrs Lula Rickleder, family - Hagerstown Ind
Frank Seckler, family - St Joe. Ind
Jacob Seckler " " "
Samuel Lawhead " Fairfield Ind
Sylvester Widney - St Joe. Ind
Mrs Marion Smith - Auburn Ind
Mrs Carrol Dubois - ~~Orland Ind~~
~~Mrs Florence Reiz. New Iberia Louisiana~~
Mrs Sarah Widney, dau. Ada - St Joe R.F.D. Ind
Mrs Alice M. Lewis - 803. S. Van Buren St. Auburn Ind
~~Mrs Lucy Hathway~~ ~~Auburn Ind~~
Morris Widney, family Auburn Ind
A. S. Kesler, wife, Butler Ind
Erasmus Kesler, ~~R.F.D.~~ Waterloo Ind
Emblen Kesler, family " "
Arthur Kesler, family Butler Ind

Mrs Rose Grinnell + family - Buttermilk Mich
~~Mrs Mary~~ Burris " " " "
James + Geo. Emmons " " "
Samuel Emmons + family " " "
Dr. R. S. Kesler + ~~wife~~ Hanoverton Ohio
Bert Kesler
Clyde " "
Charles " "
~~Mrs Eva Myers~~ Toledo Ohio
Mrs Laura Cather + family - Butler Ind
Mrs Bessie Hollinger + family Milland O.
~~Mrs Helen Wells + family~~ 3804-3rd Ave Rock Island Ill
~~Mrs Amelia Cox - 582 E. Ocean Cor Cousin of Cal.~~
Dr. E. E. Kesler Garrett Ind
Orville Kesler NE Union St. Grand Rapids Mich
Mrs Mable Pausett 2180 Harrison St. Alliance, Ohio
Mrs Cora Nicloy Highland Park R2 Ft Wayne Ind.
Mrs Mary Pendleton Van Buren "
Mrs Florence Pierce 418 Seymour Ave. Jackson Mich
Mrs Tina McKibben 110 S. Gen. Ave. Jackson Mich
Mrs Zepha Barnes 212 Sycamore St. Three Oaks, Mich
Wm Nicloy R. 2 Ft Wayne Ind

Mrs Florence Baxter
Mrs Mary Bateman 111 Pleasant St "
John Mason St Vernon Ohio
Florence Austine Gallatin Tenn
Clarence Widney
Harvey Widney Artesia New Mexico
~~Margaret Widney~~
Mrs Noah Long Glendive Montana
Mrs Nora Kesler - Hanover 9 Ohio.
Mrs Mary Endoff + family - Butler Ind
Mrs J. C. Todd - 292 West 4th St. Gainesville Ga.
Master Robert Nelson 4526 - 45th St Portland Ore
~~Lewis Brown~~ Dubuque Iowa
Mr + Mrs Jim Hen Simmons R.4. Delphi Ind.
Orin Simmons + family. 715 - 6th Ave So. St Peters Burg Fla
Miss Josephine Stauffer - Butler Ind
Byron Widney + family. St Joe Ind
Samuel Widney St Joe Ind
O. L. Widney + family Hicksville Ohio
~~Mrs Viola Carpenter + family~~ - St Joe
N. M. Widney + wife - St Joe Ind
C. M. Widney - 542 Lincoln Way East South Bend Ind

Eleanor

John Hidnay - 609 West 3rd St. Marion, Ind
Dorothy Hidnay Hoge - Morris. R.F.D. #4. Morris Ills
Ellen Hidnay Skinner - Lisbon Ills.
Mr Glen Bowen - 2222 Thompson Ave Ft Wayne Ind
Mr. Walter Bowen - 116 E. Leith St. Ft Wayne Ind
~~Mrs Carrie Dapew~~
Alfred Reasoner
Mrs Orta Schrader - Auburn Ind
Flossie Sechler Mavis - Hicksville O.
Mrs Cora Sechler Curie - St Joe Ind
Joe Hull - ~~St Joe Ind~~ Butler Ind.
~~Harvey Hull~~ - Butler Ind. R.F.D. #5
Merritt Sechler - St Joe Ind.
Miss Mamie Elison Hood - 1226 Spruce St Philadelphia
Mrs Martha Green - Mount Rose, Colo,
Chas. F. Bell - Riverbank R. Box 63. Calif
~~Roy Bell~~
~~Mrs Bertha Griffith,~~
Mrs Orpha Miller Garrett - N. Road
Irene Depew - Avilla R. 3. Ind

Mrs Mary M. Hall ~~Hutto~~ and Brother & Lois Hall
Freeman & Pearl #15 S. Jackson St Butler Ind
Mr. H. H. Price & G. & I. Butler Indiana
C. E. - 351

C. H. ... to ... by ... 1006 Cochrane St, Ft Wayne Ind
Mrs. Agnes Howe ... St. Joe Ind.
Mrs. Avis Stoman ... St Joe Ind.
Mrs Truman Klopenstein - Travell, Ind.
John Sechler & family - St. Joe, Ind.
Leon Sechler & family, - St. Mary, Ind.

T. M. Brown, R.F.D. #4, Pierceton, Ind.
Jasper T. Brown, Walpole, Ind.
Mrs. Grace Widney Mitchell, 321 39th Ave. N. Minneapolis, Minn.
~~Mrs. Alice Widney, Concord, St. Louis, Mo.~~
Mr. W. G. Widney, Stonyhurst, Ill.
Mrs. J. J. Widney, Los Angeles, Cal.
Judge R. M. Widney, " " "
~~Mrs. Betty Widney & family, Atlanta, Kansas.~~
~~Archibus Widney, Atlanta, Kansas~~
Mrs. John George & family, Auburn, Ind.
Mrs. Hiram Reasoner, Box, City, Ill.
~~Mrs. Hattie James, Decatur, Mich.~~
Orson Reasoner, Auburn, Ind.
Lloyd Reasoner, [illegible] Ill.
Mrs. Stella Howard, Goshen, Ind.
Mrs. Walter Potter, Bear City, Ill.
Lena Reasoner, Cleveland, Ohio.
Roy Reasoner, [illegible] R.F.
Charles Brown, R.R. #1, Auburn, Ind.
Waite Widney, W. Indianapolis, Ind.
Mrs Mary Manning, Traverse City, Mich.
~~Cassandra Timmons~~,

Mrs. Ed Johnson, Hopkinsville, Ky.
Mrs. Lee [illegible], Uhrichsville, Ohio.

James -

1-9 Mrs. Clara Myers 320 E Butler St. Ft. Wayne, Ind
130 [illegible]
131 Verna Carmichael Route 7 Box 3 [illegible]
132 [illegible]

Harvey Widney & Family Artesia, N. Mex

Austin, Mrs. Florence — Dallas, Texas

Bic

Brown, Ellsworth — R2 Auburn, Ind.

Barnes, Mrs. Zepha — ~~212 Sycamore St.~~ Three Oaks Mich

Baxter, Mrs. Clarence — Mt Vernon, Ohio

Bateman, Mrs. Mary — 111 Pleasant St. Mt. Vernon, Ohio

Bowers, Glenn — 2222 ~~Thompson~~ Ave, Ft Wayne, Ind.

Bowen, Walter — Ft Wayne, Ind.

Brush, Mrs. Emmett P., RR 4 — Piqua, Ohio

Baughman, Mrs E L. — Zion City, Ill.

Brotherton, Joseph — Delphos, Ohio

Burns, Mrs. Jane — Butternut, Mich

Beatty, Mrs. L N. — Morris, Ill.

Brown, Charles — RR4 — Auburn, Ind

Bell, Charles F. — Box 53. — Riverbank, Cal

Branch, Mrs. May Widney — Moradabad India ~~E~~ M E Chu

Baker, Mr Orla — RR St. Joe, Ind.

Curran, Mrs. W. B. — Battles, Ala.

Cather, Mrs. Lanta — deceased — Butler, Ind

Cox, Mrs. Amelia Kester, 3304, 30th St. — San Diego, Cal

Carpenter, Mrs. Viola Widney deceased — St. Joe, Ind.

Carpenter, Darrel — Waterloo, Ind.

Carpenter, Carl — St. Joe, Ind

Carpenter, Paul	Butler, Ind.	
Curie, Mrs. Cora Sechler	St. Joe, Ind.	
Carmer, Vern, Crescent Ave.,	Ft. Wayne, Ind	
Cole, [illegible]	[illegible]	
Depew, Mrs. Carrie Lockwood	S. Main St. Auburn, Ind	
Depew, Mrs. Essie	RR3, Avilla, Ind.	
Dilley, Mrs. Grace Sechler	St. Joe, Ind	
De Pew, Mr. Heber	~~Durham, N.H.~~	
Emmons, Samuel	Butternut, Mich	
Eldridge, Mrs. Stella Price	621 Lake St. Evanston, Ill	
Elison, Miss Mame	1226 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa	
Freeburn, Mrs. Alta Hull	1006 Cochrane ~~St.~~ Fairmont Ft. Wayne, Ind.	
George, Mrs. Ota Reasoner	W. Ninth St., Auburn, Ind.	
Gore, Mrs. Arthur	RR4, Morris, Illinois	
Green, Mrs. Martha	Mont. Rose, Calif.	
Groch, Mrs. Maude	1109 S. Van Buren St. Auburn, Ind	
Grinnell, Mrs. Rose	Butternut, Mich	
Hale, Mrs. S.V.	New Iberia, La.	
Hull, Bert	415 E. Kiowa St. Colorado Sp.	
Hull, Howard	324 N. Mead, Colorado Spring Co	
Hollinger, Mrs. Bessie	Willard, Ohio	
Hudson, Mrs. Edna	Spencerville, Ind	
Hoge, Dorothy Widney	RR4, Morris, Ill.	
Hull, Clarence	RR3 ~~St. Joe~~ Butler, Ind.	
Hull, Joseph	RR2 St. Joe, Ind.	
Imhoff, Mrs. Mary	Butler, Ind.	
Hull, Harvey	St. Joe, Ind.	
Long [illegible]	Butler, Ind.	
Johnson, Mrs. W.T.	Peekskill, N.Y.	
Jumpe, Mrs Kathryn Curie	Woodburn, Ind	
Charley Curie		
~~Hale E.R.~~	~~New Iberia~~	
Klopfenstein, Mrs. Princess	Grabill, Ind	
Hazey, Mrs Lenora & Miss Florence	Warsaw, Ind.	
Kester, ~~Clarence~~ [illegible]	Waterloo, Ind.	
Kester, A.S. Mrs.	Butler, Ind	
Kester, Arthur	Butler, Ind	

Kester, Dr. A A	~~Garrett~~ Ft Wayne, Ind.
Kester, Emblen,	Waterloo, Ind.
Kester, Dr. R. S. (deceased)	Wauseon, Ohio
Kester Bert	, San Diego, Cal.
Kester, Rev. Orville	E. Union St, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Kester, Mrs. Vera	Vernon, Ill.
[illegible]	Milford, Mich.
[illegible] 715 Rockland Place	Philadelphia, Pa.
Lockhart, Mrs. Aaron	Lexington, Ohio
Lodewick, Mrs. Cora	305 N. Missouri Ave. ~~2070 S. 5th St.~~ Roswell N. Mexico
Lawhead, Samuel	RR3. Avilla, Ind.
Lewis, Mrs. Alice	803 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, Ind.
Long, Mrs. Noah	Glendive, Mont.
Mabee, Mrs. Grace Widney	321 S. Van Ness Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
Manning, Mrs. Mary	Traverse City, Mich.
Mason, Mr. John	Mt. Vernon, Ohio
Means, Mrs. Joseph	Monroe, Washington
Miller, Mrs. Orpha	N. Randolph St., Garrett, Ind.
Mittchener, Mrs. Leone	S. Wayne St., Auburn, Ind
Mc Kibbin, Mrs. Tina	~~410~~ Elm St., Jackson, Mich.
Mc Intyre, Robert (deceased 1928)	Red Oak, Iowa.
Murphy, Mrs. Orin	~~Dallas, Ill.~~ Dickerville, Ohio
Nimmons, Orin	715, 6th Ave., S. St. Petersburg
Mc Math, Miss Mary	Bl[illegible] Mills, Penn.
Myers, Mrs. Clara	~~326 E Butler St.~~ Ft. Wayne, Ind
Myers, Mrs. Iva	3172 Glenwood Ave., Toledo Ohio
Monroe, Mrs. Agnes	[illegible] St. Joe, Ind.
Mavis, Mrs. Everett	207 W. 15th St., Auburn, Ind
Meson Mrs Jesse	Zion City, Ill.
Norwood, Mrs. Stella	Goshen, Ind.
Nicloy, Oren	R2. Highland Park. Ft. Wayne, Ind
X Nicloy, Mrs. Cora	R2 Highland Park, Ft. Wayne, Ind
Nimmons, Mr. & Mrs. Emblen	RR Butler, Ind
Pierce, Mrs. Herena	417 Sycamore Ave. Jackson, Mich.
Pemberton, Mr. Mary	Auburn, Ind.
Price, Chas.	1227 Meridian St. Anderson, Ind
Price, H. W.	R1 Butte, Mont.
Price, Freeman	415 S. Jackson St., Butte, Mont.
X Price, Miss Anna	620 Lake St., Evanston, Ill.
Pauseck, Mrs Mable	218 W. Harrison St., Alliance O.
Potter, Mrs. Wilbur	Zion City, Ill.
Parker, Mrs. Opal	314 W. 15th St. Auburn, Ind.
Parsons, Mrs. Sadie	Wilkinsburg, Pa
Ray, Mrs. James	Columbia City, Ind.
Ries, Mrs. James	Omak, Wash.
Rolls Mrs F.C.	1002 Eastman St Janesville

Runge, Mrs. Bernice 303 W. Grove St., Kendallville, Ind.
Reichelderpher, Mrs Lizzie Harlan, Ind
Reasoner, Alfred (on R 21) St. Joe, Indiana
Reasoner Theron 6532 ~~Bay~~ Ave. Cleveland, Ohio.
Reasoner, Clint E. ~~Washington~~ 632 Crawford St., Elkhart, Ind.
X Reasoner, Orson Auburn, Ind
Reasoner, Roy R1, Warsaw, Ind
Reasoner, Hiram, (deceased) Zion City, Ill.
Rauch, Chas. F. 3517 N. Union St., Aurora, Ill.
Rock, Mrs. Rilla C. [illegible]
Sechler, Mrs. Frank St. Joe, Ind.
Sechler, Mrs. Jennie Widney (Dec. May 31-39) St. Joe Ind
Sechler, John 761 Richmond (Kendallville) ~~St. Joe, Ind.~~
Sechler, Ralph St. Joe, Ind
Sechler, Leon, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Sechler, Merritt St. Joe, Ind.
Smith, Mrs. Marion Auburn, Ind
Skinner, Ellen Widney Lisbon, Ill.
Shaffer, Miss Josephine Butler, Ind.
Stanian, Mrs. Avis St. Joe, Ind.
~~Strasser~~, Mrs. Orla R4 Auburn, Ind.
Shilling, Samuel RR Auburn, Ind.
Smith, Mrs Jessie RR Butler, Ind.

Todd Mrs. J.A. 202 W. 4th St. Galion, O.
Thompson Mrs. Samuel, Gettysburg, Pa.

Widney, Samuel St. Joe, Ind.
Widney, Sylvester St. Joe, Ind.
Widney, Byron St Joe, Ind
Widney, Mervin St. Joe, Ind
Widney, Dale Columbia City, Ind
X Widney, Morris Auburn, Ind.
Widney, Waite S. 2nd. Ave., Auburn, Ind.
Widney, Lyman Bolivi, Miss.
Widney, Dr. John Bland Kaw City, Okla.
Widney, Wm. Linn Fay, Okla.
Widney, John A. Alpha, Ill.
Widney, William, Lyndon, Kans.
Widney Charles 1306 N. 20th Ave., Melrose Park, Ill.

Widney, Theodore — Wenatchee, Wash
Widney, Sam W. — 1261 York St. Denver, Colo.
Widney Ralph — La Harpe Ill.
Widney, Wally — Lisbon, Ill.
Widney, Margaret — 308 Kayser Ave., Mobile, Ala.
Widney, George N. — Bailles, Ala.
Widney, C. W. — 552 Lincolnway, E. S. Bend, Ind.
Widney, Harvey — Artesia, N. Mex.
Widney, Osmond — Salina, Kans.
Widney, Judge R. M. (deceased 39) — Los Angeles, Cal.
Widney, Dr. J. F. (deceased 1938) — Los Angeles, Cal.
Widney, John W. — Lisbon, Ill.
Widney, B. G. — Stronghurst, Ill.
Widney, Sarah — RR St. Joe, Ind.
Wells, Mrs. Helen — 3521 Grand Blvd. E Chicago, Ill.
Widney, Clarence — Stamford, Texas.
Widney, Earl — Lyndon, Kansas
Wise, Mrs. Alice Widney — Healy, Kansas
Widney, Mrs. Viola — Harbor City, Calif. L.A. County
Widney, Lyman — 1306 N 20th Ave. Melrose Park, Ill.
Widney, Ralph Jr. — RR. La Harpe, Ill.
Widney, George Dr. — Lexington, Nebr.

Widney, Harvella (Mrs.) — Edison, Mich.
Widney, Elizabeth
Widney, Otto L. (Treasurer - 1932) — Hicksville Ohio

Widney R. L. — La Harpe. Ill.
Widney Chas
Widney Thos. G. — 83 Hill St Nashua, New Hamp.
Widney Muriel K. — 4033 Bullerdine Ft Wayne Ind
Ida Parker — Butler Ind

upon

Dunkirk

[illegible] to [illegible] the kid [illegible]
[illegible] at date. They got [illegible]
time with as many as [illegible]
possible at that time.

The reunion was held on [illegible]
said date with about 65, [illegible]
a general good time of [illegible]
and enjoyed by all with [illegible]
[illegible] us town.

Then the tables were [illegible]
with all the good things [illegible]
with a gathering like [illegible]
and all did justice to the [illegible]
dinner. After the dinner [illegible]
at table talks were [illegible]
by different ones present.

Mrs. Hickney read [illegible]
letter from relatives who [illegible]
could not be present

A Motion was made by H.M Widney
Supported by S. [illegible] to organize
Motion was carried.
Officers elected
C. L. Widney Pres.
Edith Widney Sec.
B. E. Widney Treas.
Motion made that pres. be
power to select committee & [illegible]
to set time & place of next meeting
carried
Suggestion made by H.M Wid + y
that a collection be taken and
raised $5.00
Com. selected by pres
H. M. Widney
Alice Lewis
A. S. Keator
Emilen Nimmons
B. E. Widney

Second Annual Reu[illegible]
[illegible]mily was held at the home of
Byron C. Sidney Aug. on
Aug. 17, 192[illegible]

The forenoon was spent in getting
acquainted and having a good
social time

At the noon hour a basket dinner
was served which of course was
enjoyed by all

At two oclock the business of the
meeting of the Program which
as follows

Address of welcome, H. L. Sidney
Reading of different kinds of Sidney
family, T. S. Keslin.
Poem. H. M. Sidney
Letters from absent members
read.

Secretaries report read and adopted
Motion made by H. M. Sidney seconded
by Alice Lewis that a committee

[illegible] at the [illegible]
[illegible] no.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Photo[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

1921.

held at [illegible] for Mrs. Richard Kistler to entertain [illegible]

[illegible] was elected chairman for the day

Reading Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Bill presented for invitation [illegible] shopping & coffee & cups, amounts [illegible] bill allowed and ~~an order~~ collection taken in payment of same.

Letter read from absent members of family Mrs. Lewis reported death of Mr. H. Nolte Lyon, Author of Plan by-laws.

Motion made by Otto Kidney seconded by Mrs Imhoff that the next meeting be the Tuesday nearest the 26th of June. Motion carried.

Motion made by Morris Kidney seconded by Mrs Ray that the next meeting be held in Echlin Park. Motion prevailed.

Vice [illegible] Mr. Morris

Sec & Treasurer Mrs. Mary Imhoff

[illegible]

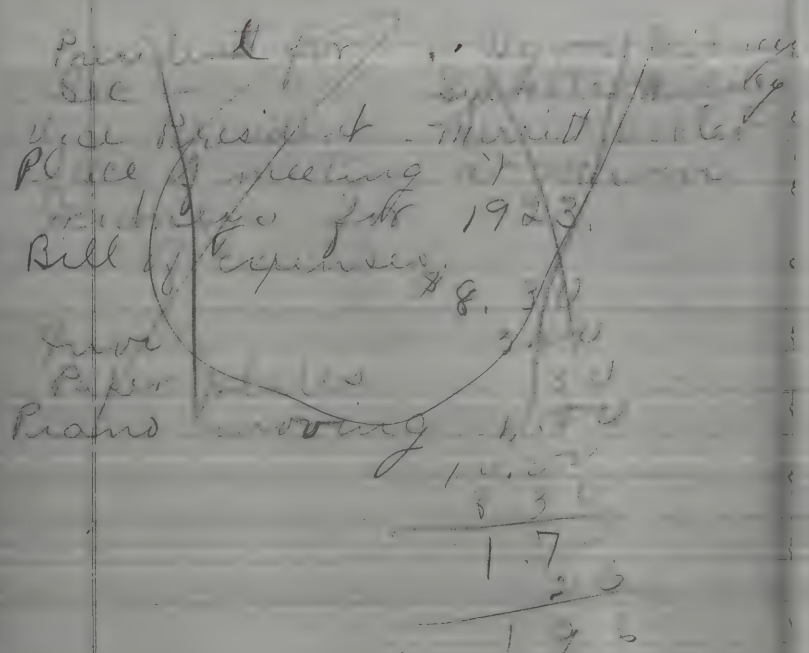
Reading Mrs. Ray

[illegible]

Motion prevailed

Bernice Kidney. Sec.

H M Kidney Pro Pro



Report

Meeting Kidney
Officers elected
President Byron Kidney
Vice President Merritt Bennett
Sec & Treasurer Lyndon Kidney
Bill of expenses
Invitations — $3.00
Paper Plates .30
Postage stamps 3.00
Total of expenses 6.30
Collection taken amounting to $10.00
~~Money received~~
Bal from last year $4.26
" " this " 1.74
Program —
Piano Solo Miss Gordy
Prayer Samuel Kidney
Recitation Theron Tuttle
Vocal Solo. Mrs. Kidney

Read
Mr. Mrs. Tudor
Violin + Piano - Misses Hayes
Sing by Class
Recitation Theron Tuttle
Vocal Solo by different
members of families.

etc.

Please excuse mistake

Reading
Vocal Solo – Morris Mooney
Violin – Mr. Mooney
Reading
Vocal Solo – Morris Mooney
Violin – Mr. Mooney
Piano Duet – Misses Koch + Donnelly
Remarks by Mrs. G. M. Price

Red Oak, Iowa

Mr. Chas. Mooney,
Prairie Park, Ill.

and Mr. S. E. Mooney

Business session

decided upon for the next

[illegible] 9.50
[illegible] 1.90
11.40
[illegible] 7.50
3.90

[illegible]
[illegible]

Report of 1924 Reunion by Secretary Hannah Hall

The 6th Annual Reunion of the Widney Family was held at the country home of Merritt Seehler, one mile north of St. Joe, Indiana, on Thursday June 26, 1924.

The forenoon was spent in visiting and having a good social time.

At the dinner hour, fifty-two gathered at the tables to enjoy the excellent basket dinner which had been provided.

This being the 85th birthday of [illegible] and to whose celebration of his 80th birthday the present reunion was devoted by the children, one of the main features was the birthday cake that had 85 candles and the customary lighting of the same. After all had partaken of this fine cake, the half burned candles were given to each one present as souvenirs of the day and "Uncle Sammy."

While the ladies cleared away the dishes the gentlemen visited or engaged in the games of horseshoe pitching. But it would be well to decide just who the champions were.

Mrs. Alice Lewis to hold 1925 Reunion at Eckhart Park, Auburn.
Treasurers report for the days. Eighteen officers.
Name of Otte L Widney for Pres., by Mrs Almeda Teeter Carried.
" L. Everett Morris " Secy-Treas. " Edith Widney, "
" " Mrs Alice Lewis " Vice Pres " W. Sechler. "
Closing remarks by W L Sechler, Mrs. Alice Lewis, S. L. Widney, on roll call, family chat, getting [illegible]
Reading of [illegible]
Registration [illegible]
Dismissal.

Treasurer's report:—
Balance in Treasury from 1923 — $4.41
" " 1924 — $6.40
Total Receipts — $10.81

Expended for Invitation Cards
and Printing of same — $2.56
Balance in Treasury — $5.25

[illegible] Mrs. W. W. Price [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]
and Mrs. Emma [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]
Lawton [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Charles [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]
Evan [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs. & Children Kat[illegible]

Report of 1925 Reunion.

The 7th Annual Reunion of the Widney family was held in Eckhart Park, Auburn, Indiana, on June 25, 1925.

The crowd was rather slow in gathering but all were there in time to enjoy the abundant dinner which was spread in the pavilion.

In the afternoon, in the absence of Otte L. Widney, president, Mrs. Alice Lewis, vice president, took charge of the business session and program.

After singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds" Samuel Widney led in prayer.

The report of the last meeting was read and approved. Communications were read from the following persons, Mrs. Widney Beat, Morris, Ill., Clarence Widney, Stamford Texas Anna Price, Evanston, Ill., C. L. Widney, Hickville Ohio, and greetings from Mrs. Cora Frederick of Roswell, N. M., and Bert Hall of Colorado Spgs Colo.

After a greeting from Mrs. Lewis, the feature of the afternoon, a family history, made of gathered facts and tradition was given by HM. Widney. This was very interesting and showed us the importance of preserving our records, for the future generations.

It was moved, and carried that HM Widney continue this history for the coming year.

Mr. Widney then presented a plan by which to preserve all this information in type-written form, for future use. It was moved, seconded, and carried to adopt this plan.

Eckhart Park was again seleded as the meeting place for the coming year.

The following officers were then elected

President	Merle Widney
V. President	Carl Carpenter
Secy-Treas.	Mrs. Everett Mairs.

The bills amounting to $2.21, were presented and voted to be paid. Collection taken amounting to $6.87. There were fifty persons in attendance.

C. Everett M[illegible] Secy. Treas.

Financial Report for Year 1924-1925.

Amount on Hand beginning of year	$8.25
Bills Paid	$2.21
Leaving	$6.04
1925 Collection	$6.87
Total	$12.91

Deaths reported for the year — '24-'25.

Richard Kester - Wauseon, Ohio
William Widney Lyndon, Kans.
Lucy Widney, Auburn, Ind.
Betty Widney, Salina, Kans.
Mr. Pendleton,
Sophie Price, Evanston, Ill

Deaths reported for 1925-26

Mrs. Henderson Widney, Aug. 14 [illegible]
Mr. William Widney & wife, (June 15) Lyndon, Ks.
Mr. Charles Widney [illegible]
Mr. Samuel Widney (Mar. 12) St. Jo, Ind.
Mr. Alfred Reasoner [illegible]
Mrs. Florence Hale [illegible] New Iberia, La.

Report of 1926 Reunion

The 8th Annual Reunion of the Widney family was held in Eckhart Park, Auburn, Indiana, on Thursday, June 24, 1926.

At the noon hour of an Ideal June day a goodly crowd of relatives had assembled, and a bounteous basket dinner was served.

In the afternoon a social time was enjoyed, and short program and business session held, with Merle Widney, president, in charge.

Song, Blest Be the Tie that Binds, was sung, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Grace Dilley.

The Secretary's report was read, and communications from absent members, W. L. Widney of Jay, Okla., Mrs. Emmett Bu[illegible] of Piqua, Ohio, and Ralph Widney of La Harpe Ill.

Mervin Widney of St. Joe, paid a loving and fitting tribute to Samuel Widney, setting forth the exemplary qualities of his life, which was spent in this community, and which closed since we last met together.

Mrs. Alice Lewis of Auburn, led in Prayer.

Mrs. Jennie Sechler of St. Joe read a poem [illegible] written by Samuel Widney and Mrs. Dilley read another poem written in 18[illegible] by John [illegible]idney, which was descriptive of record, Pa., the early home of the Widney family.

The officers for the following year were elected as follows

President	Merle Widney, Auburn
V. President	Mrs. Grace Dilley, St. Joe.
Secy.-Treas.	Mrs. Flossie Mavis, Auburn

Short talks were given by Charles and [illegible] Butterton of Elphos, Mervin and Byron Widney of St. Joe, and Mrs. Myers of Toledo.

It was moved, seconded, and carried, that the 1927 reunion be held in Eckhart Park, the third Thursday of August.

Song, God be With you till we meet again.

Adjournment.

Merrel Widney Pres.

Flossie Mavis Secy.

Deaths Reported in 1926-27

Mrs. Jaspar Brotherton, Delphos O.

Mr. Hiram Reasoner, Zion City, Ill.

Mrs. Orrin Murphy, Wicksville, O.

Financial Report 1926-26

Recd from past year $12.91

" check from W. L. Widney 2.00

Total $14.91

Expenses 2.00

Balance $12.91

Aug-18-27.

The Eighth Reunion of the Widney family was held at Eckhart Park, Auburn, on Aug. 18, 1927. In spite of a steady rain, about sixty members of the family were present.

After a bountiful basket dinner a short program was given, with Grace Dilley vice-president, in charge. After singing America, prayer was offered by Wilbur Potter of Zion City, Ill. Song "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung.

The secretary then read letters from the following, Robert M. Intyre of Redbank, La. Lynn Widney of Jay, Okla., Mrs. Cordelia Beatty of Morris, Ill., and Ida Widney of New Iberia, La.

A duet Just for Today, was sung by Mrs. Edith Cole and Merritt Seehler of St. Jo.

Mr. McIntosh who was a guest of the day made a few remarks.

Morris Widney entertained the family by a humorous song and recitation.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The bills were allowed, and the following officers were elected.

Pres.	Merritt Sechler.	St. Joe
V. Pres.	Morris Widney	Auburn
Sec'y Treas	Grace Dilley	St. Joe.

It was moved, seconded, and carried, that the reunion date be changed back to the last Thursday in June.

After singing God Be With You the meeting adjourned to meet the next year at the same meeting place.

Murrel Widney. Pres.

Flossie Mavis. Sec'y.

Financial Report 26'-27.

Amt on hand at beginning of year $12.91

No money received, amt expended $2.00

Balance $10.9.

June 21 928

The Tenth Annual Reunion of the Widney family was held in Eckhart Park Auburn, Indiana on Thursday June 21, 1928. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served cafeteria fashion to the friends assembled and all enjoyed the treat and social mingling together.

In the P.M. the following short program was carried out and enjoyed.

Piano duet, Betty + Everett Mavis.

Recitation, albert Long.

" " Betty Mavis

Vocal duet, Edith Cole + Meritt Sechler.

An "In Memoriam" to members of Widney Family who have passed away in year 27+28 was given by Flossie Mavis, after which all stood in silent tribute and then sang "When the Roll is called up Yonder."

Recitation. - Morris Widney.

Letters from D. L. Widney of Tacoma and Mrs. Zilla Widney of Monroe Washington were read.

The obituary of Robert McIntire of Red Oak Iowa was also read.

Under business, a bill of $1.50 for invitations was read and voted to pay.

Treasurers report showed $10.91 in Treasury. with collection for the day the amt remaining for 28-29 is $14.71

Moved, seconded and carried that Alice Lewis & Flossie Mavis Zymancy Widney take up the work of compiling the history of Widney Family as near as they could. H. M. Widney, deceased, having begun the work.

Moved, seconded and carried that we hold next reunion at Eckhart Park the last Thursday in June.

Old officers reelected for another year.

Merritt Sechler. Pres.
Grace Dicey Sec.

Lyman Widney, Texas
Henry Cox San Diego Calif.
Robert McIntire Red Oak, Iowa.
Emmons. Butternut. Mich.

Deaths 1928-29.
Lewis Carpenter St. Joe. Ind
Armenus Kester Wataloo. "

— 1929 — June 27.

The eleventh annual reunion of Widney family was held at Eckhart Park on the usual date the last Thursday in June (27) 1929. The forenoon was spent in visiting and renewing old acquaintances. At the noon hour a bounteous dinner was served out in the open under the trees, which all enjoyed. A short program was given

in the P.M. The pavillion was being painted so we could not use it and not having the piano the music for day was omitted. A few numbers were given. "Back in Indiana". O.L. Widney entertainment by Morris Widney, reading letters and cards of greeting from absent friends. It was agreed that for 1930 we would have an impromptu program each contributing something as it pleased them. The com. on the work of compiling the history of Widney family had nit much to report as Mrs. Lewis was sojourning in the west. This com. included also Mrs. Mavis and Lyman Widney of Oak Park Ill. Bill of $1.75 for printing was allowed and ordered paid. Moved and Carried that each guest present register and the result showed 58 names. No collection taken. Amt. in treasury $12.96. Merritt Lechler was elected Pres. Carl Carpent[illegible] and Grace

[illegible] meeting adjourned to meet again last Thursday in June '30

Grace Lechler

Present 124-5

Mrs. Amelia Cox — San Diego. Calif.
Adolphus Kester — Butler, Ind.
Rose Widney — St. Joe "
Frank Lechler — St. Joe "
Wilson Lawhead — F.t. Wayne.

-1930- June 26.

The members and descendants of the Widney family held their 13th annual reunion at Eckhart Park, on Thurs. June 26.

Visiting, a basket dinner and a program of music composed the days activities. Plans were made to compile the early history of the family, which has been traced back to 1600, the time of Prince William of Orange, under whom Col. Widney fought. Greetings were read from relatives unable to attend the reunion and the following offices were elected for the coming year: Pres. Dante Widney V. Pres. Ralph Sechler. Sec. Treas. Mrs Carl Carpenter.

The relatives attending from a distance were Mrs Lyman Widney of Melrose Park, Ill. Mr and Mrs Charles Rousch and daughter of Aurora Ill. Mrs Mary Bateman and Mrs Florence Barter and children of Mt Vernon, O. Mr Lester and Mrs Clara Meyers and family of Ft Wayn

A bill of $3.04 for invitations and Paper plates was allowed and ordered paid.

The meeting was adjourned to meet at Eckhart park June 25 1931.

Grace Lilley
Sec. Treas.

— 1932 — June 21.

The 13th annual Widney reunion was held at the home of Byron E. Widney and daughter June 21, 1932.

The time was spent visiting until noon when a picnic dinner was served. Which was enjoyed by all.

There being no program arranged by the committee the business was then taken up. Flossie Mains presiding in absents of the president Waite Widney and Vice president Ralph Sechler.

The following Offices were elected for the coming year. President Morris Widney Vice pres Mary Empey Sec & Tres. Bernice Widney.

Bills allowed for printing & invitations $3.00 Collection taken amount not recorded.

The matter of the family history was taken upand discussed but no definate action was taken.

Greetings were read from relatives unable to attend.

A rising vote of thanks was taken to the host & hostess for the kindly manner in which they entertained those present.

The meeting was ajorned to meet the 3rd thursday in June 1933 at Eckhart park.

Mary Carpenter
Sec.

— 1931 — June 25

About 50 members of the Widney family held their 13th annual reunion at Eckhart Park Auburn, Indiana, June 25, 1931.

Visiting took up time 'til the noon hour when a basket dinner was served.

In the afternoon the gathering was called to order by the president during which time entertainment was given by Mrs Clara Meyers and Uncle Morris Widney.

Owing to the difficulty in securing material the committee on compiling the Widney family history had little to report.

Due to lagging interest it was decided best not to hold the reunion at the Park the following year. Whereupon B.E. Widney and Mrs Glen Cole invited the gathering to their home for the next reunion. The invitation was accepted

O.L. Widney, B.E. Widney and Carl Carpenter were appointed as a committee in charge of entertainment

It was voted that the old officers be retained.

A bill of $3.00 for invitations was allowed and ordered paid which leaves a balance of $7.92 in the treasury.

The meeting then adjourned to meet the 3rd Thursday in June at the home of B.E. Widney & Mrs Glen Cole.

Deaths reported 1931 - 32.

Mrs Mc Math Blairsville, Pa.

June 29, 1933.

The 14th reunion of the Widney family was held at Eckhart for June 29, 1933.

The time was spent visiting until noon when a picnic dinner was served.

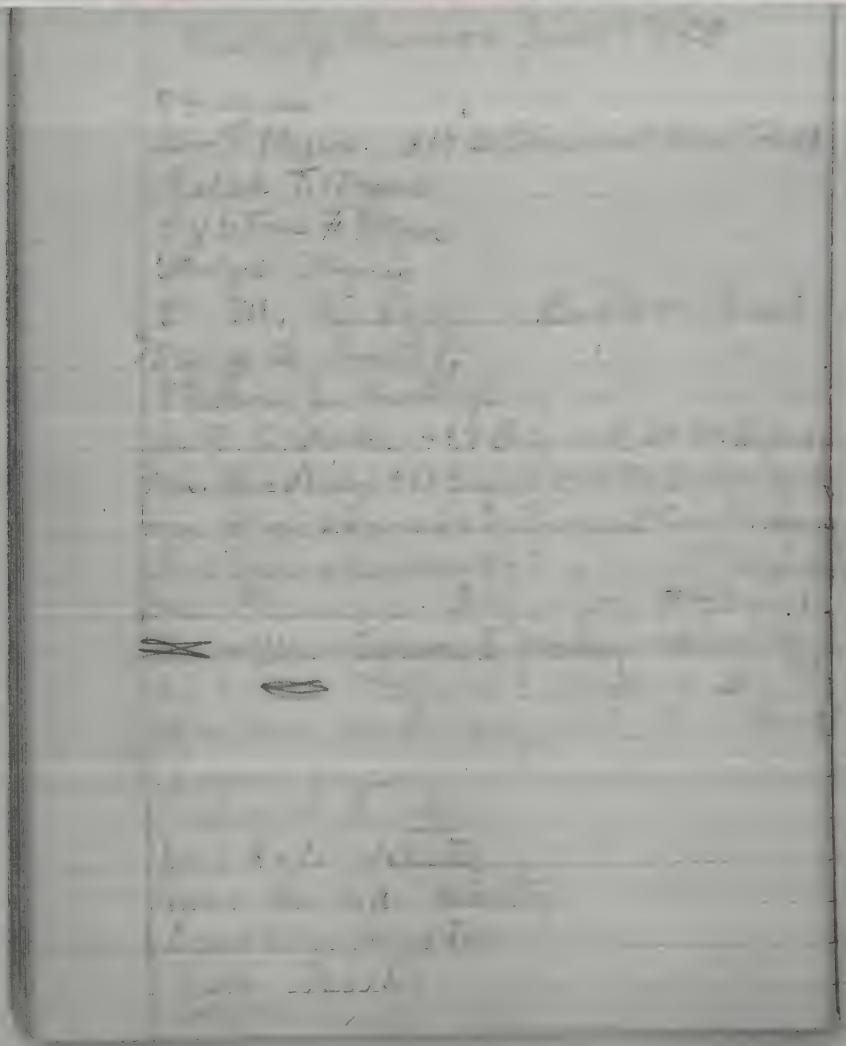
In the afternoon the meeting was called to order. Which Grace Dilly presiding in the absents of the pres. Mary Imhoff.

The following Officers were elected for the coming year. Pres. Carl Carpenter. Byron Widney Vic Pres. Berneice Widney Sec & Tres.

Bills allowed $3.73 A program committee was apointed Alice Lewis Byron Widney and Cora Curie

Two readings were given by Elizabeth Ann Williams which were enjoyed by all.

Sec. Berneice Widney



Bud [illegible]
Jan [illegible]
Junior [illegible]
Betty Mavis
Glen Cole

1934

The 15th Annual Widney reunion was held at the home of Earl Carpenter the 21th day of June 1934.

Visiting took up time until the noon hour when a basket dinner was served.

In the afternoon the meeting was called to order by the pres. The following Officers were elected for the coming year. Pres. Grace Dills Vic. Pres. Mrs. Miller Harvey Sec & Treas. Bills allowed for printing of invitations $3.00.

Aunt Alice Lewis gave life history of Uncle Samuels life. Ida Widney gave talk on country in South and D. I. Widney gave interesting talk of his ~~last~~ trip when in the south. These talks were enjoyed by all.

A program committee was appointed. Aunt Alice Chairman Travis Carpenter, Thelma Grosh and Lester Coil.

A rising vote of thanks was taken to the host & hostess for the kindly manner in which they entertained those present.

The meeting was ajorned to meet the 3th thursday in June at the home of Grace Dills.

Sec. Bernice Widney

1935

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Widney Family was held on Thursday June 30, 1935, at the pleasant country home of Mr. & Mrs. Hollis Dilley, northeast of St Joseph. The weather proved delightful for the two-score or more that gathered on this day to renew friendships, talk over old times and honor the Widney ancestry. At the noon hour tables were spread under the trees and loaded to full capacity with all the good things to eat, which our Widney women are so capable in preparing. Everyone did full justice to this bountious feast although the after effects were not so good for several of us.

After the tables were all cleared, the family repaired to the house where the business session and short program was held. The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. Grace Dilley followed by all singing "The Mark" [illegible]

[illegible] a collection of [illegible] was taken [illegible] several of the out of town [illegible] had come from a distance including Mrs. Carrie Hall of Colorado Springs Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible]. Each [illegible] letter from those unable to attend were then read some of these being from very distant points in our country. Mrs. Alice Lewis then read a very interesting letter on the genealogy of the Widney family compiled by [illegible] of the family in Philadelphia. There was a discussion about some of the family not receiving invitations, due to lack of [illegible] for addresses etc. It was suggested that each member of the family send a card write his own immediate family. There was a discussion on co-operating with other members of the Widney Family in other parts of the

United States in securing a complete
history of the Widney Family. An expression
of approval was signified in regard to
in such a move if the cost was
not too great. Merritt Lechler then
invited the re-union to his home
in 1936 and the following officers
were elected:-

President — Merritt Lechler
Vice-President — Grace Dilley
Secy. Treas. - Ralph Lechler.

Deaths during the past year were
announced as follows:- Otto Lechler,
Mrs. Frank Emblen Simmons, Mrs. Samuel
Rowland, and Chas. Imhoff. The
program was in charge of
Mrs. Ivors Carpenter and consisted
of the following well-received
numbers:—

Reading —— Shirley Widney
Recitation —— Mary Lou Widney
Vocal duet — (Whispering Wind) Lois Lechler & Evelyn Lechler
Reading —— Ruth Carpenter
Vocal — (Wild Rose) Edith Cole & Merritt Lechler
Solo —— Ralph Lechler

As the day was grow well
the reunion broke up until next
year everyone feeling that the
day had indeed been well spent.

Davies
Secy

Treasurers report.

Bal. in Treasury from 1934	Expenses	$ .43
	Collection	$ 3.10
Total on hand in Treasury — 1935 —		$ 3.53
Pd. out for Cards & printing		$ 3.40
Bal. in Treasury June 30/1935 —		.13

1936

The 17th Annual Reunion of the Widney family was held at the home of Merritt Sechler near St. Joe on Thursday June 25, 1936. About 45 members and visitors were present and the day was spent in visiting with a fine dinner served at the noon hour. The ones to come the farthest to the reunion were the Haylett and Harry families from Dry Run, Pa.

At the business session B. E. Widney was elected President; Merritt Sechler, V. Pres; Louise Sechler, Secy-Treas. B. E. Widney extended an invitation to meet at his home in 1937, this invitation was accepted.

A balance from 1935 was carried amounting to $4.63, collection was taken amounting to 3.38. total 8.01. Paid out for cards 2.00, flowers 1.00 Bl 5.01.

Ralph Sechler, Secy.

1937

The 18th Annual Reunion of the Widney family was held at the home of Byron Widney at his home north of St. Joe.

After a severe rainstorm in the morning about 36 Widney folk assembled. The usual bounteous dinner made its appearance at the noon hour.

After a period of relaxation the business session convened, with B. E. Widney presiding.

The secretarys report was read by Ralph Sechler, and outstanding bills of $2.75 were allowed.

Several communications were read from absent members of the family.

An invitation was extended by Mr. & Mrs. McKibben for the Widneys to meet with them at Jackson, Michigan in June 1938. The invitation was accepted. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the meeting be held for next year on the Sunday nearest June 26th.

The following officers were elected. Pres. Mrs. McKibben. V. Pres. Merritt Sechler Sec & Treas. Floraie Mairs.

The Collection was then taken amounting to $3.56.

The relatives from a distance were Mr. David Widney of Woodlynne N.J., his son James and family of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. & Mrs. McKibbon of Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Tina McKibbon Pres.
Mrs. Flossie Mavis, Secy.

Total $5.01
2.75
Bal. 2.26
1937 3.30
Total 5.56
57

1937 Conv.
Mrs Tina McKibbon
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Jackson Mich.

James M. Widney
967 E. Starkie St.
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